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SUBJECT: MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR K.B. SINGH

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1. DR. EDGAR MILLER MAILED LETTER MARCH 16 TO K.B. SINGH INFORMING HIM THAT HE CAN NOT REPEAT NOT FIND ANY WAY TO TREAT SINGH FREE IN THE US. EVEN IF DR. MILLER HAD BEEN ABLE TO FIND A SURGEON WILLING TO OPERATE FREE OF CHARGE, EXPENSES FOR HOSPITAL, OPERATING ROOM, AND ATTENDANT SERVICES COULD RUN INTO THOUSANDS. NEITHER WE NOR DR. MILLER CAN THINK OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE IN US LIKELY TO UNDERWRITE THIS EXPENSE FOR PERSON IN SINGH'S SITUATION.

2. IN HIS LETTER, DR. MILLER RECOMMENDS A CLINIC IN VELLORE, TAMIL NADU, INDIA, WHICH IS ABLE TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT CARDIAC PROBLEMS AS WELL AS ANY AMERICAN CLINIC, AT A FRACTION OF THE COST. USE OF THIS OPTION, AT LEAST FOR THOROUGH DIAGNOSIS, WOULD IN ADDITION AVOID POSSIBILITY OF SINGH'S MAKING LONG TRIP TO US ONLY TO FIND OPERATION IMPOSSIBLE OR UNNECESSARY. KISSINGER

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